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Title of Application: AUTONOMIC PREDICTIVE LOAD BALANCING OF OUTPUT TRANSFERS FOR TWO PEER COMPUTERS FOR DATA STORAGE APPLICATIONS

Transmitted with the patent application are the following:

- 42 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 6 Page(s) Formal drawing sheets
- 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 1 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment
- 2 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation
- 1 Page(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (citation copies not included in number of pages)
- Page(s) Preliminary Amendment

This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. , filed on .

Fee Calculation

| | Claims Filed | | Extra | Rate | Fees |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 24 | -20 = | -4- | x\$18.00 | \$72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = | -0- | x\$84.00 | -0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$260.00 | -0- |
| | | | | Assignment | |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$822.00 |

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TITLE: Autonomous Predictive Road Balancing & Output Transfers for Two Peer...

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